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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Philip M. Halpern  
U.S. District Court Judge  
The Hon. Charles L. Brieant Jr.  
Federal Building and United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Application granted.

SO ORDERED.



Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge

Dated: White Plains, New York  
March 1, 2023

Re: *United States v. Roharil Cruz, et al.*, 21-cr-502 (PMH)

Dear Judge Halpern:

I write, respectfully, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, to request funds to test the drugs that were seized in connection with the above referenced case.

Your Honor Previously granted permission on April 12, 2022, but the testing was ultimately never done. See ECF # 49.

Mr. Cruz would like for there to be independent testing of the drugs. We believe it is important for independent chemical testing given the contested composition of the drugs.

Accordingly, we are renewing prior counsel's request for the drugs to be tested at an independent facility.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I am, of course, available to provide more information at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Francis L. O'Reilly

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cc: All Parties (via ECF)